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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, KS, US
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON KOREAN TROOP WITHDRAWAL

REF: STATE 102255

1. WE PASSED SUBSTANCE OF PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT TO AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL. DEPDIRGEN KITAMURA APPRECIATIVE FOR BEING INFORMED, BUT INDICATED DECISION HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO EMBASSY WASHINGTON IN CONFIDENCE ABOUT A WEEK EARLIER.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY MOFA SPOKESMAN ISSUED STATEMENT THAT TROOP WITHDRAWALS WERE ESSENTIALLY MATTER BETWEEN US AND ROK, ON WHICH IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE TO COMMENT. HE ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT JAPAN HAD INTEREST AND COULD APPRECIATE NEED TO AMEND WITHDRAWAL PLAN AS RESULT OF DELAY IN CONGRESSIONAL DELIBERATION OF COMPENSATORY MEASURES. SPOKESMAN SAID DECISION WAS NOT REGARDED AS BEING AFFECTED BY OTHER ASPECTS OF US-ROK RELATIONS OR INITIATIVES FOR US-KOREA DIALOGUE. PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT RECEIVED MODEST COVERAGE IN APRIL 22 EVENING PRESS, BEING OVERSHADOWED BY KAL AIRCRAFT INCIDENT. MANSFIELD

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